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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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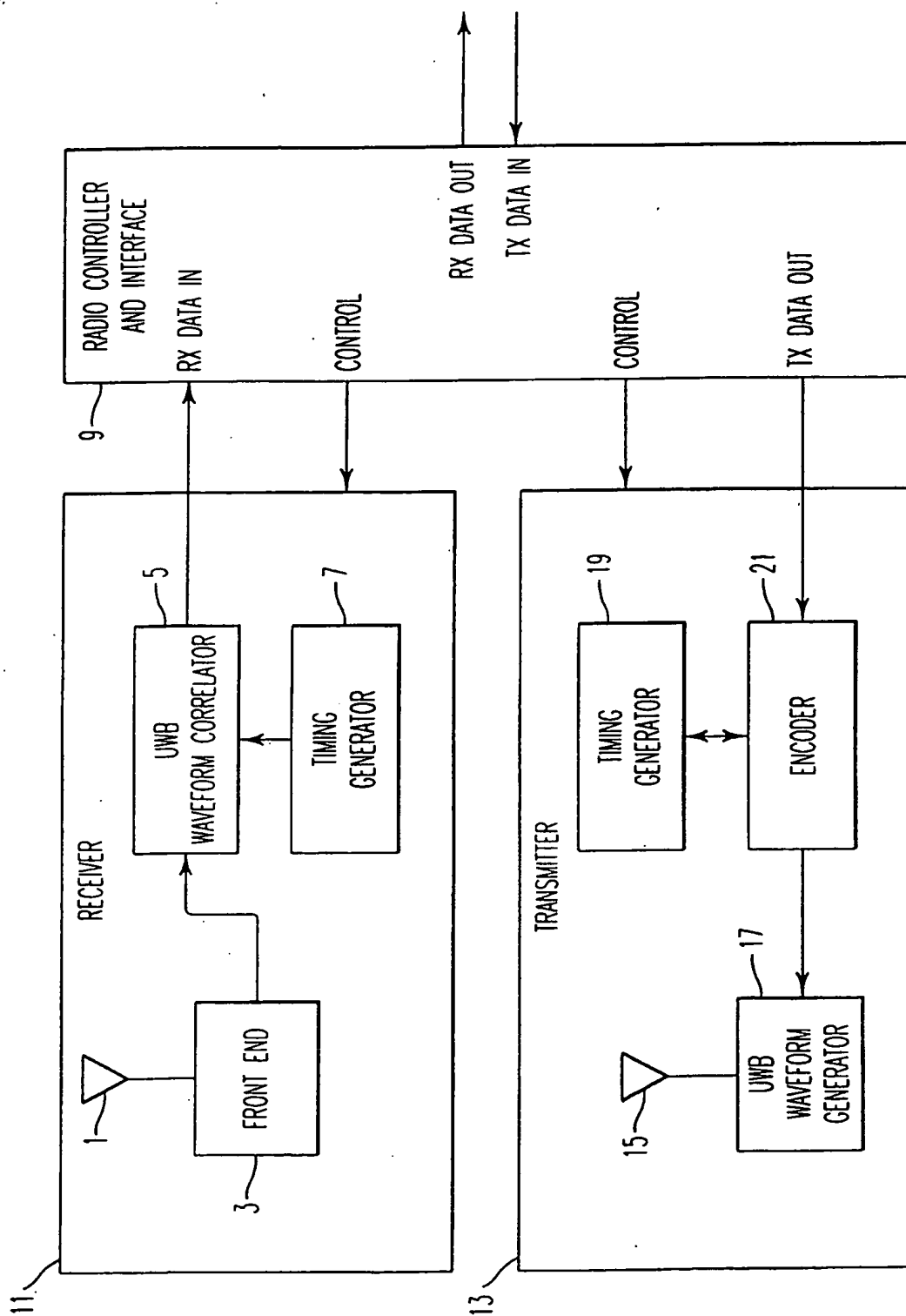


FIG. 1A

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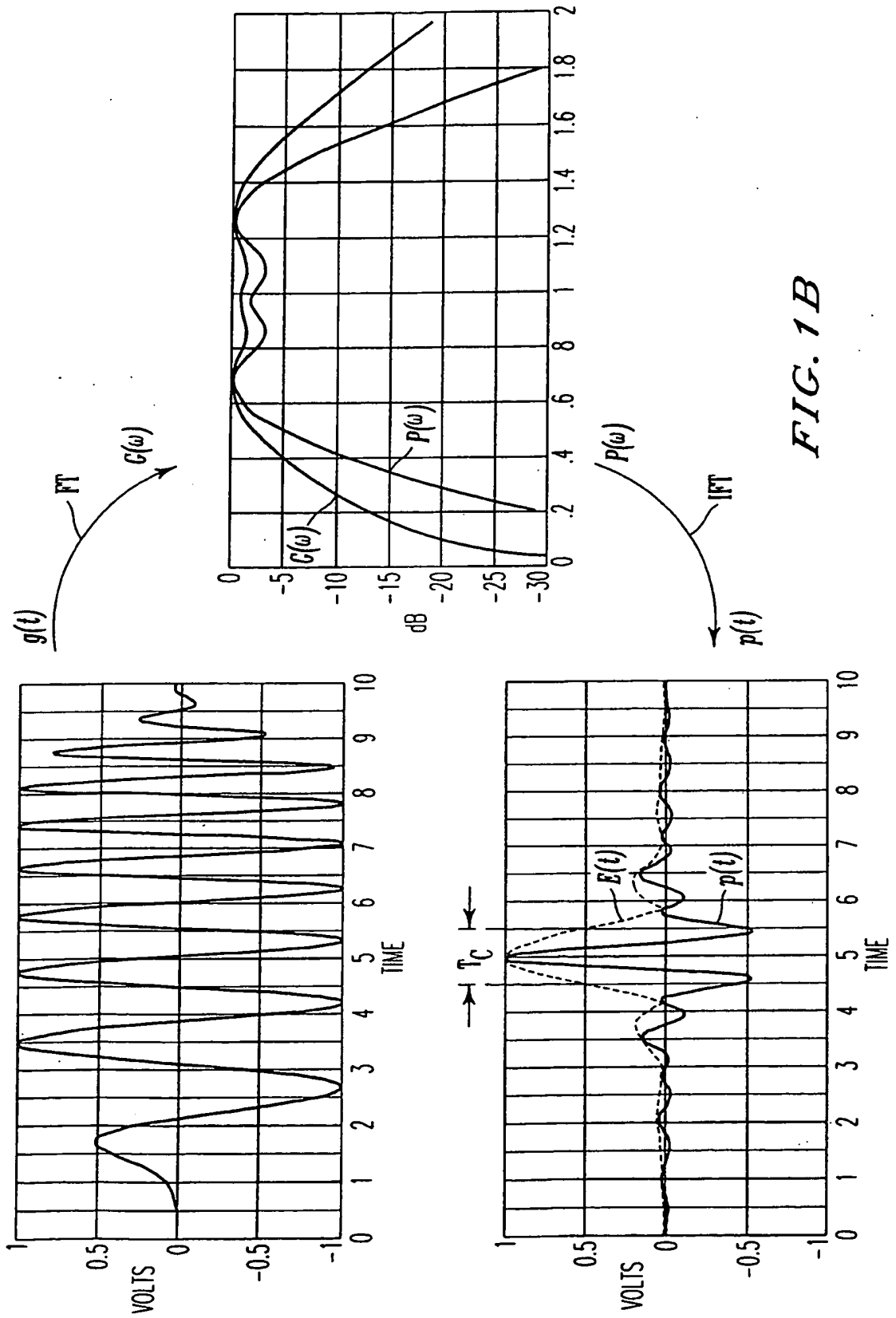


FIG. 1B

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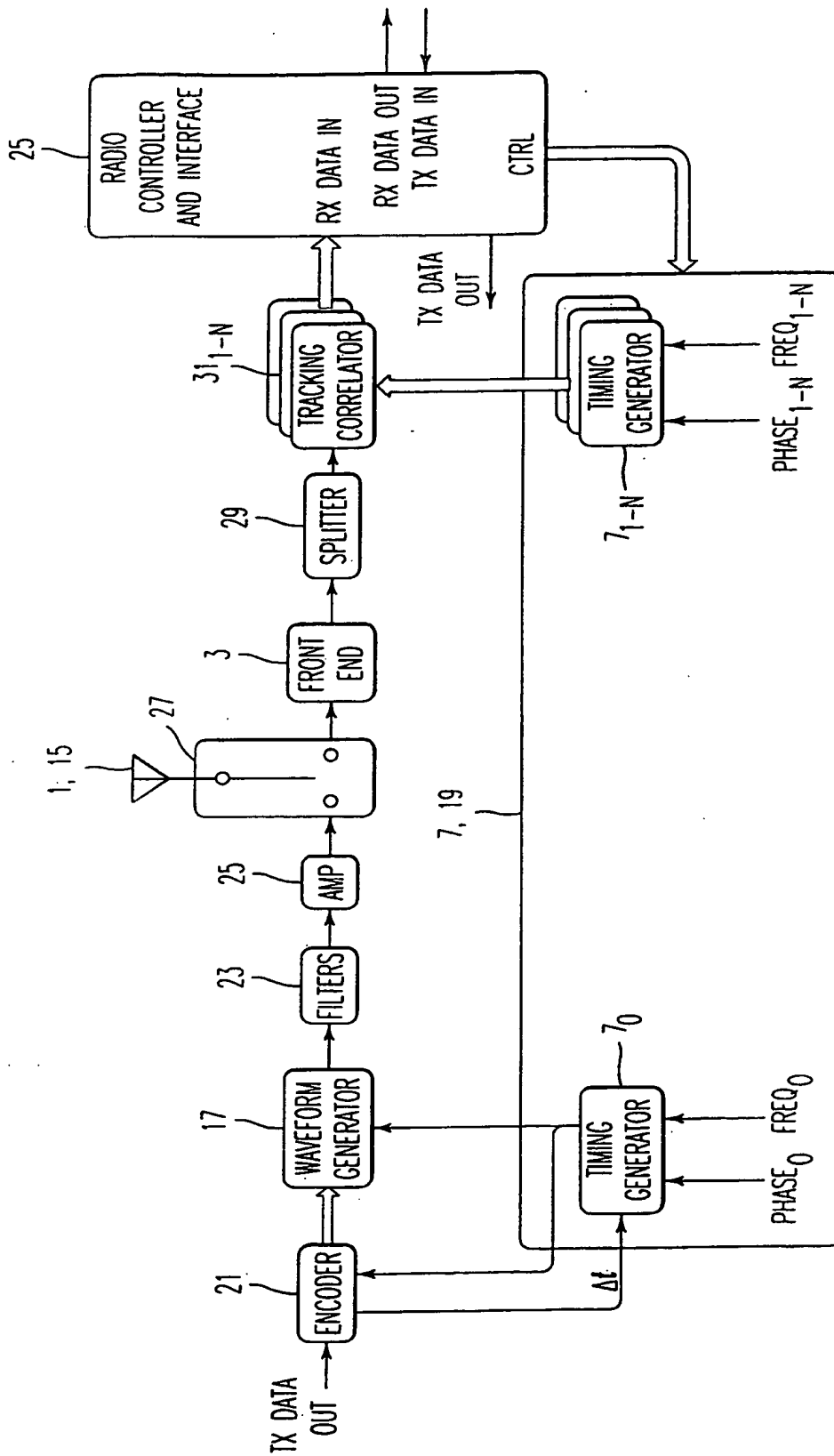


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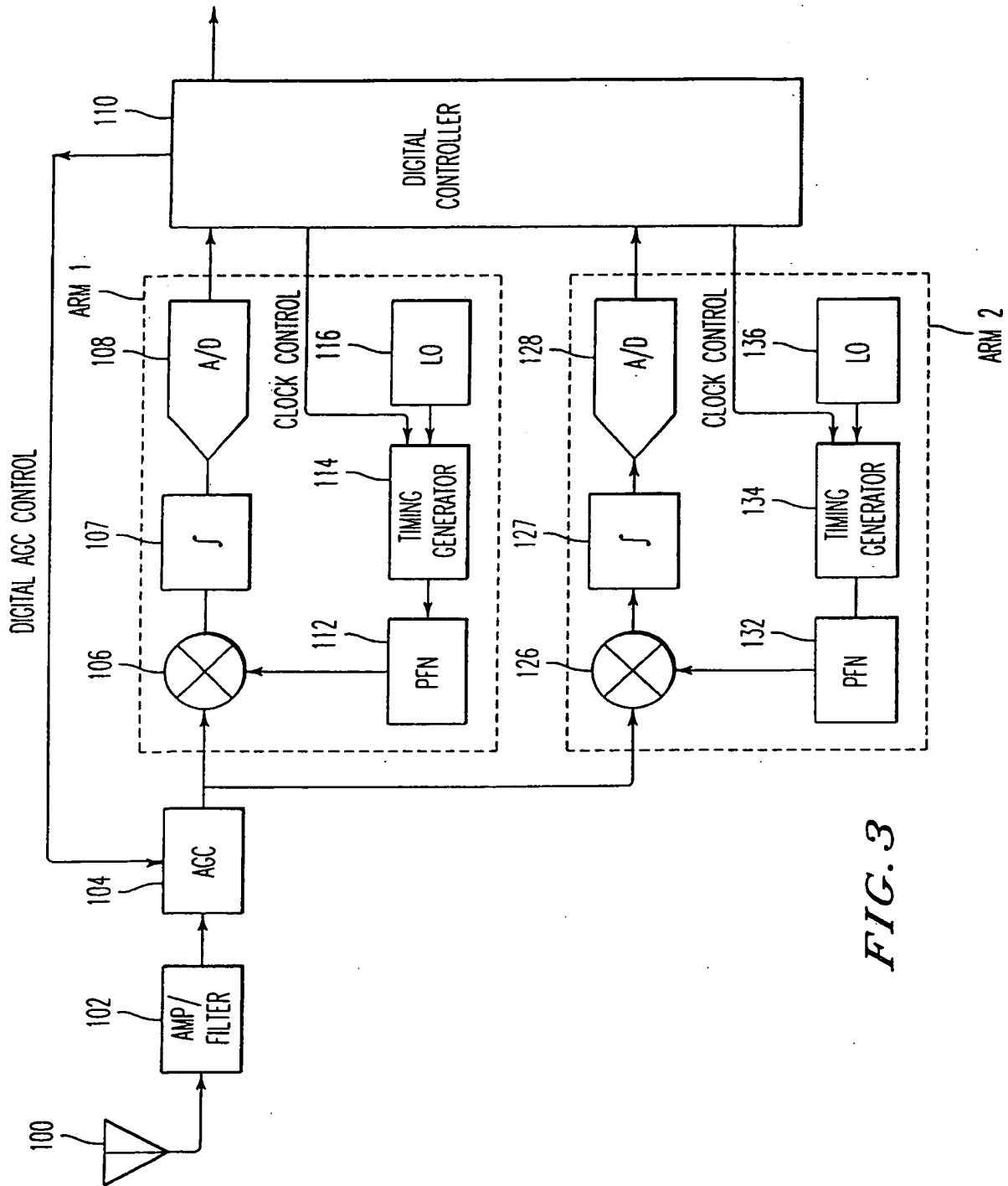
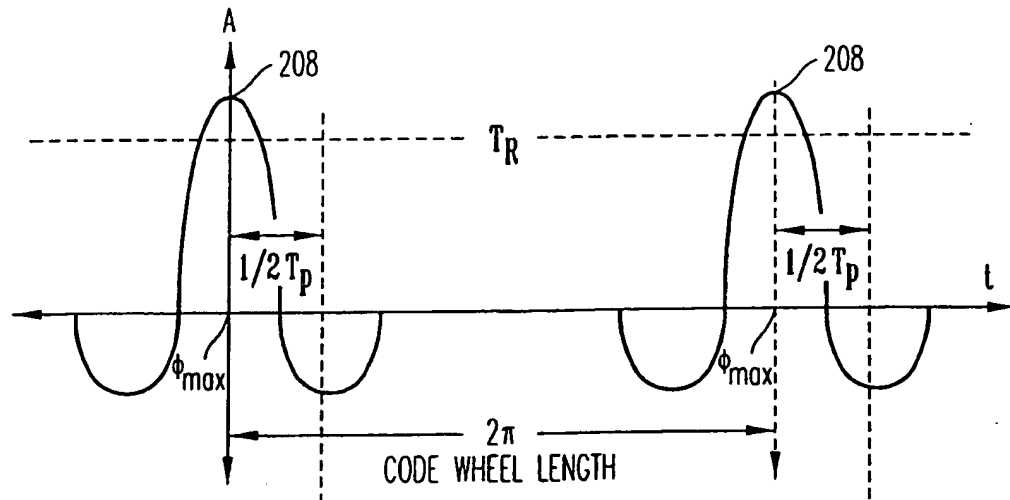
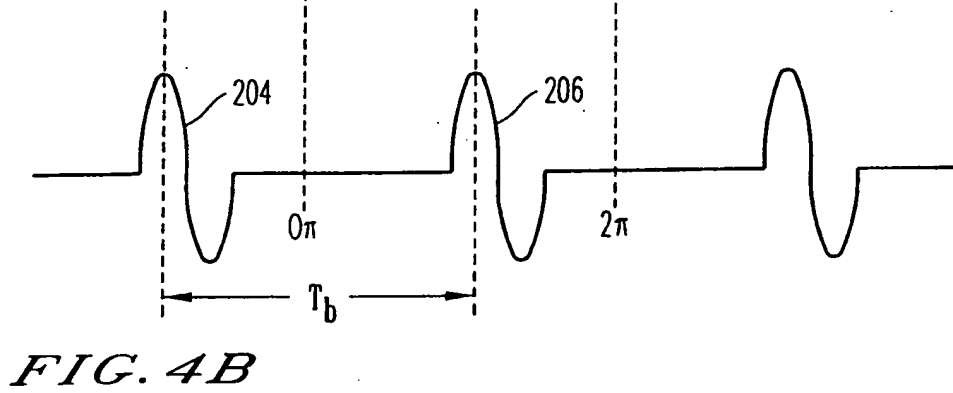
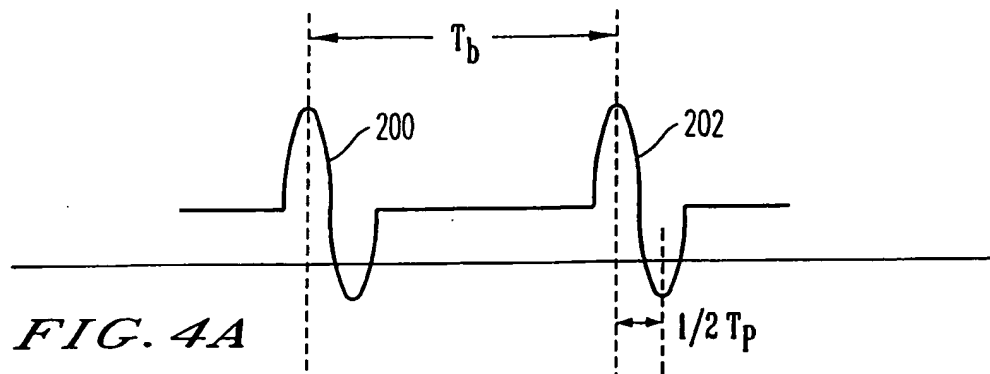


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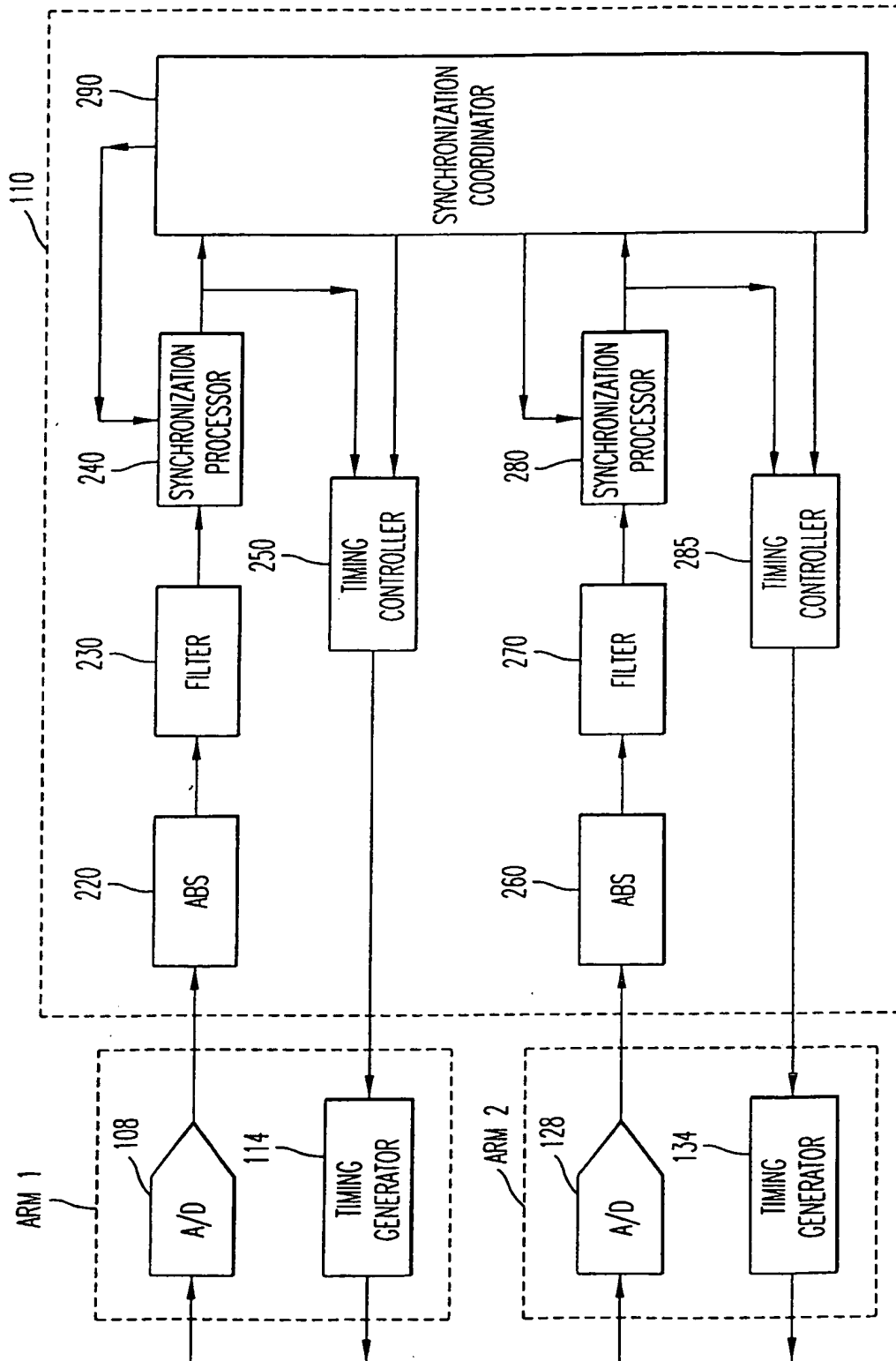
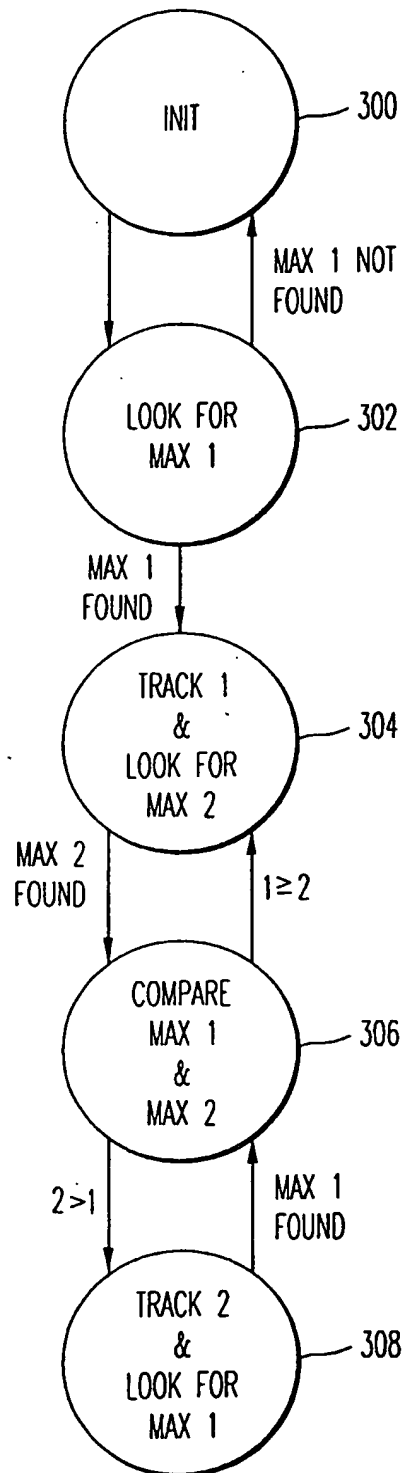


FIG. 4D



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*FIG. 5*

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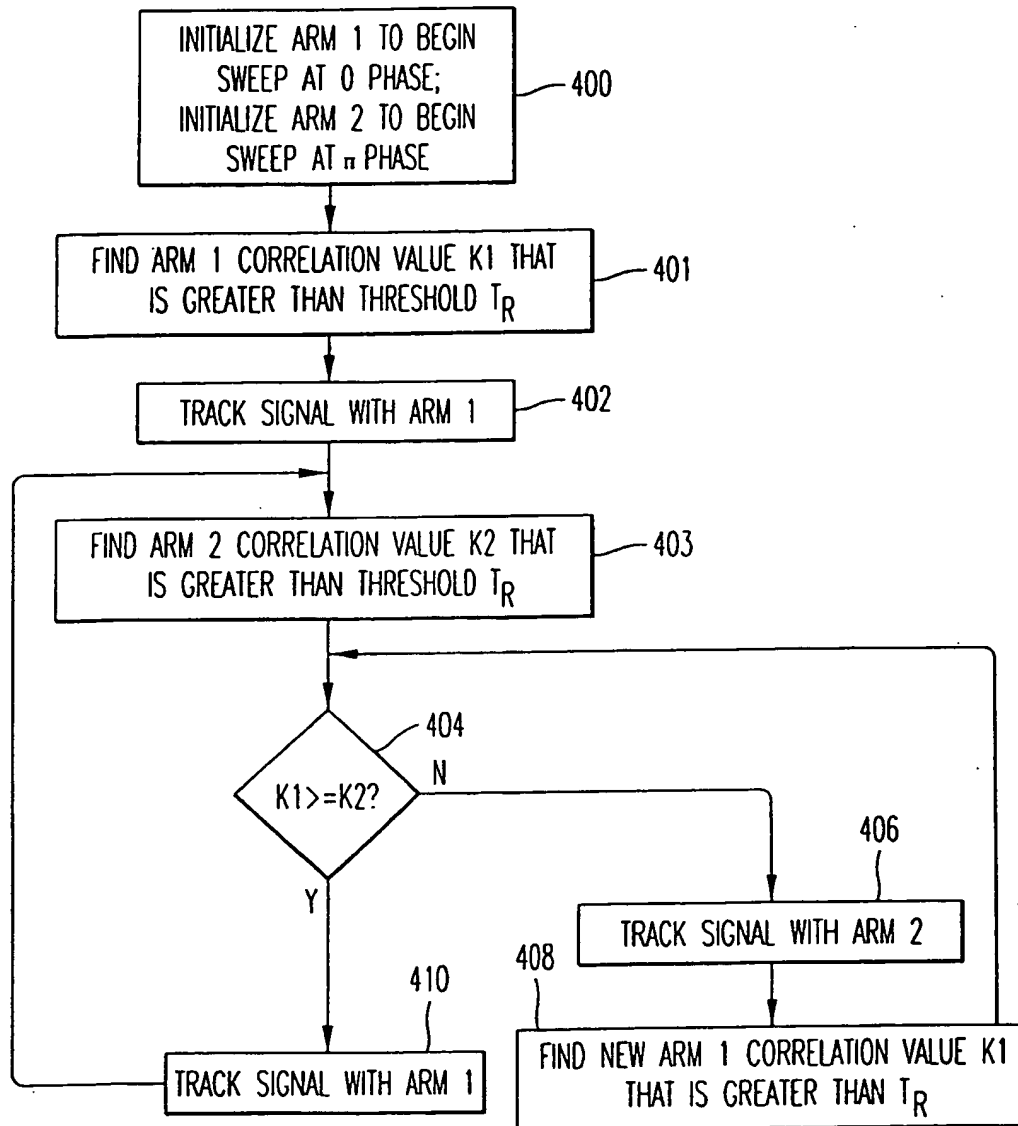
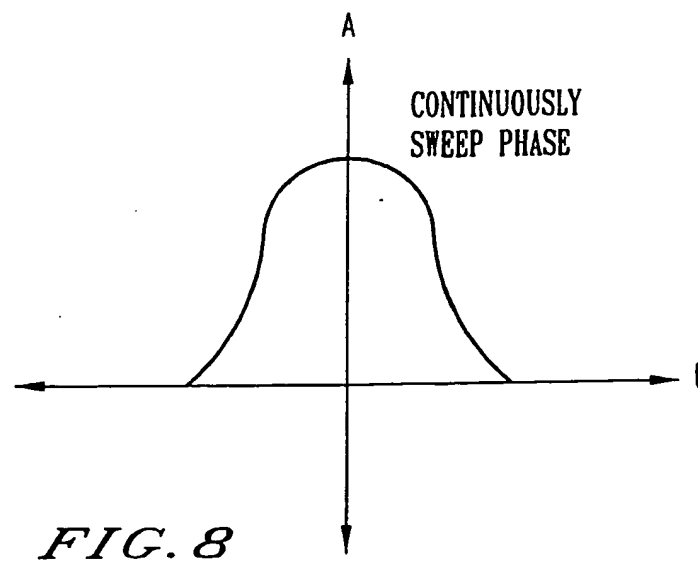
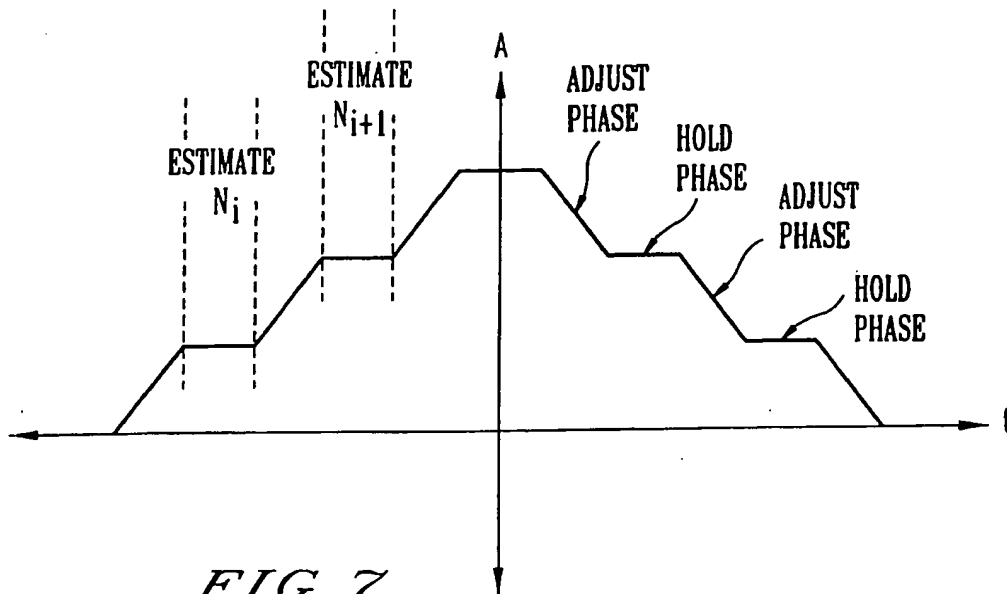


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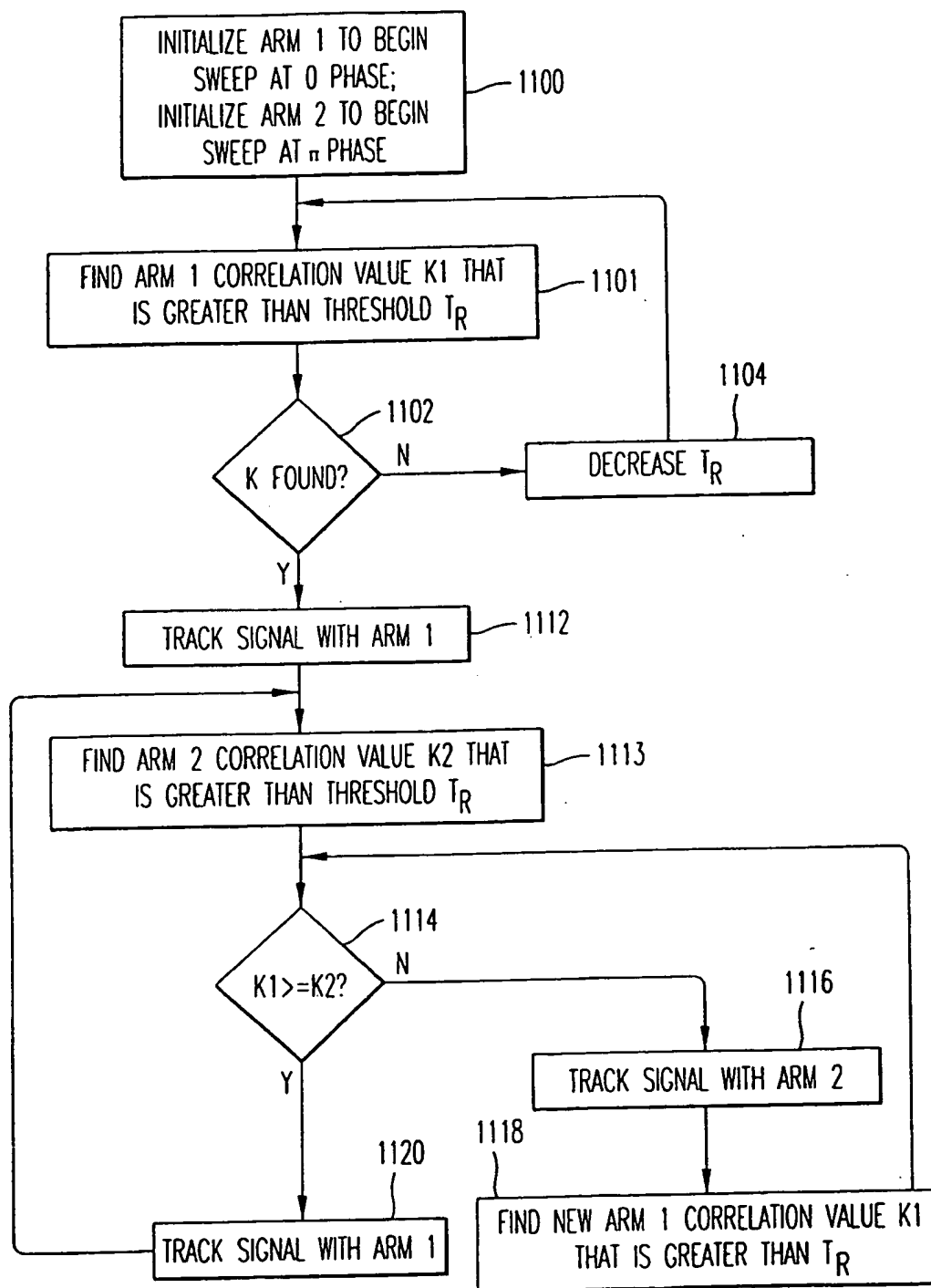


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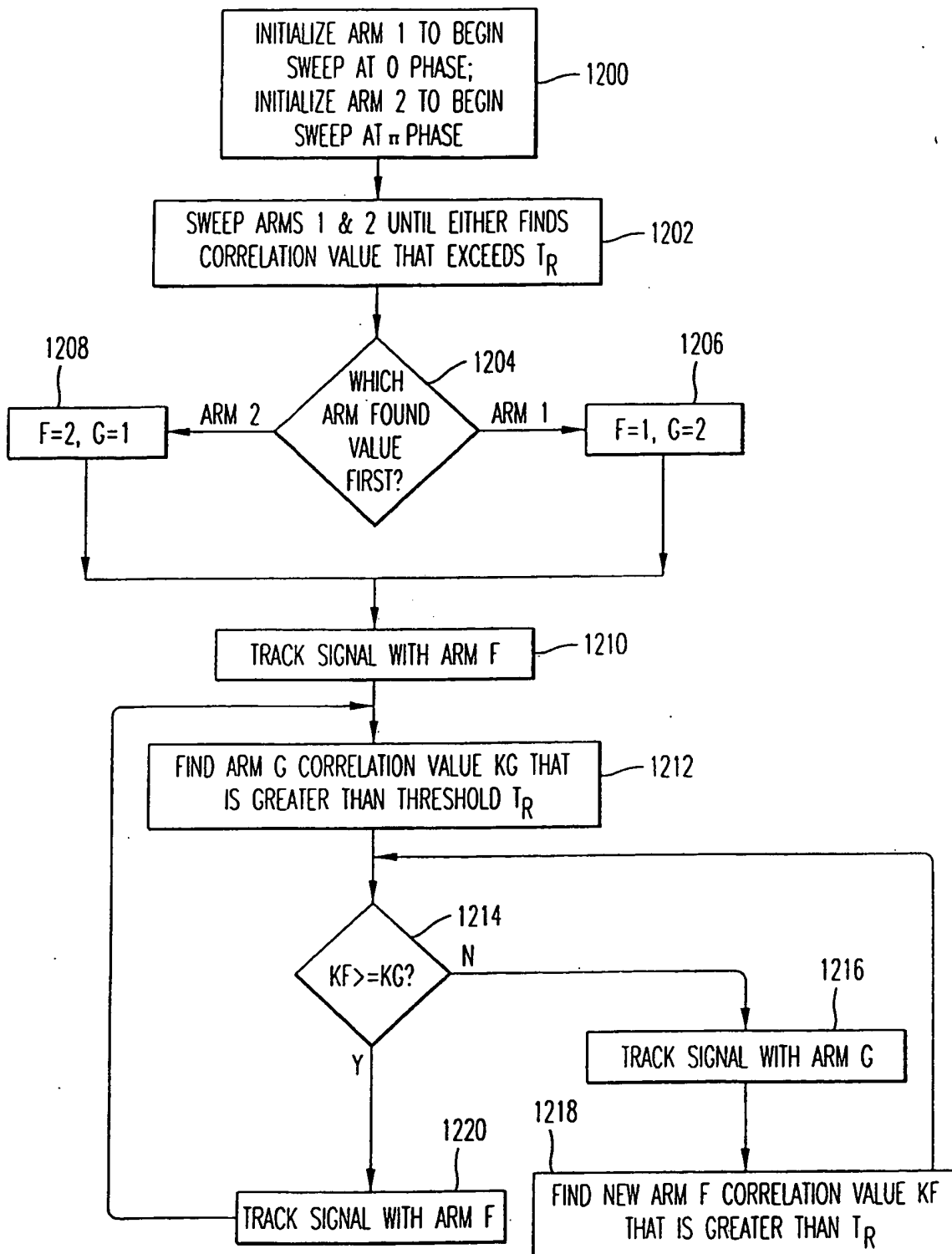


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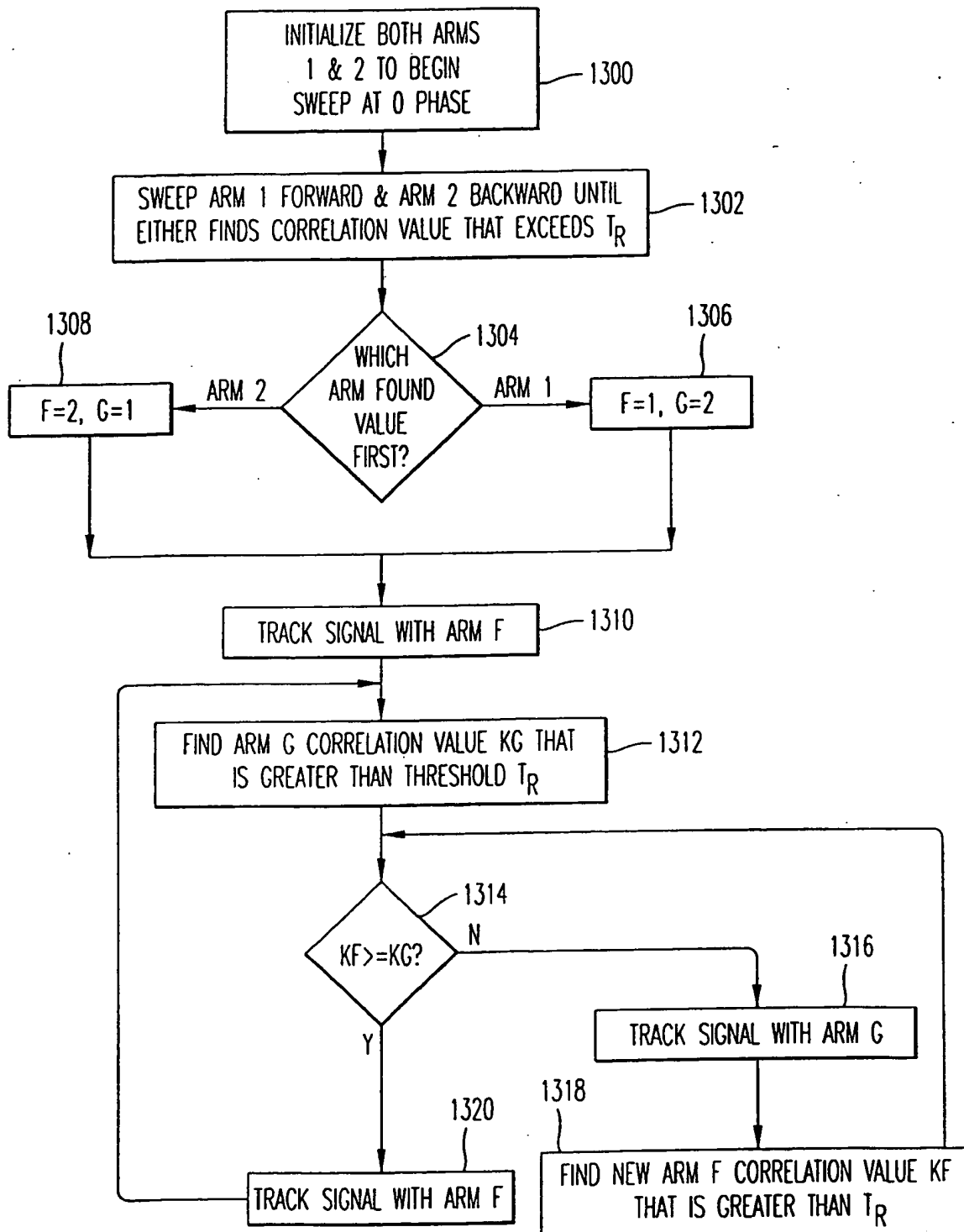


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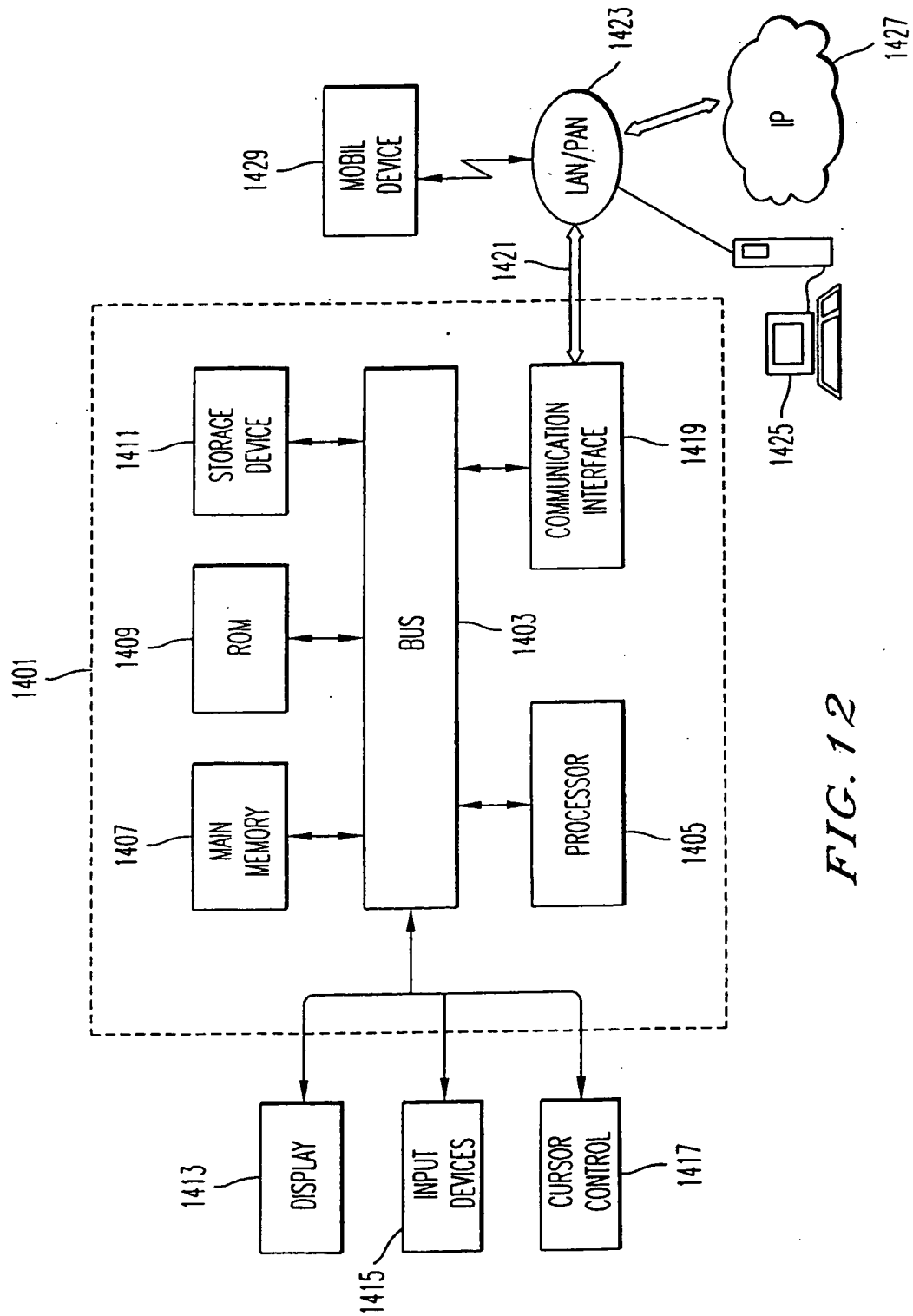
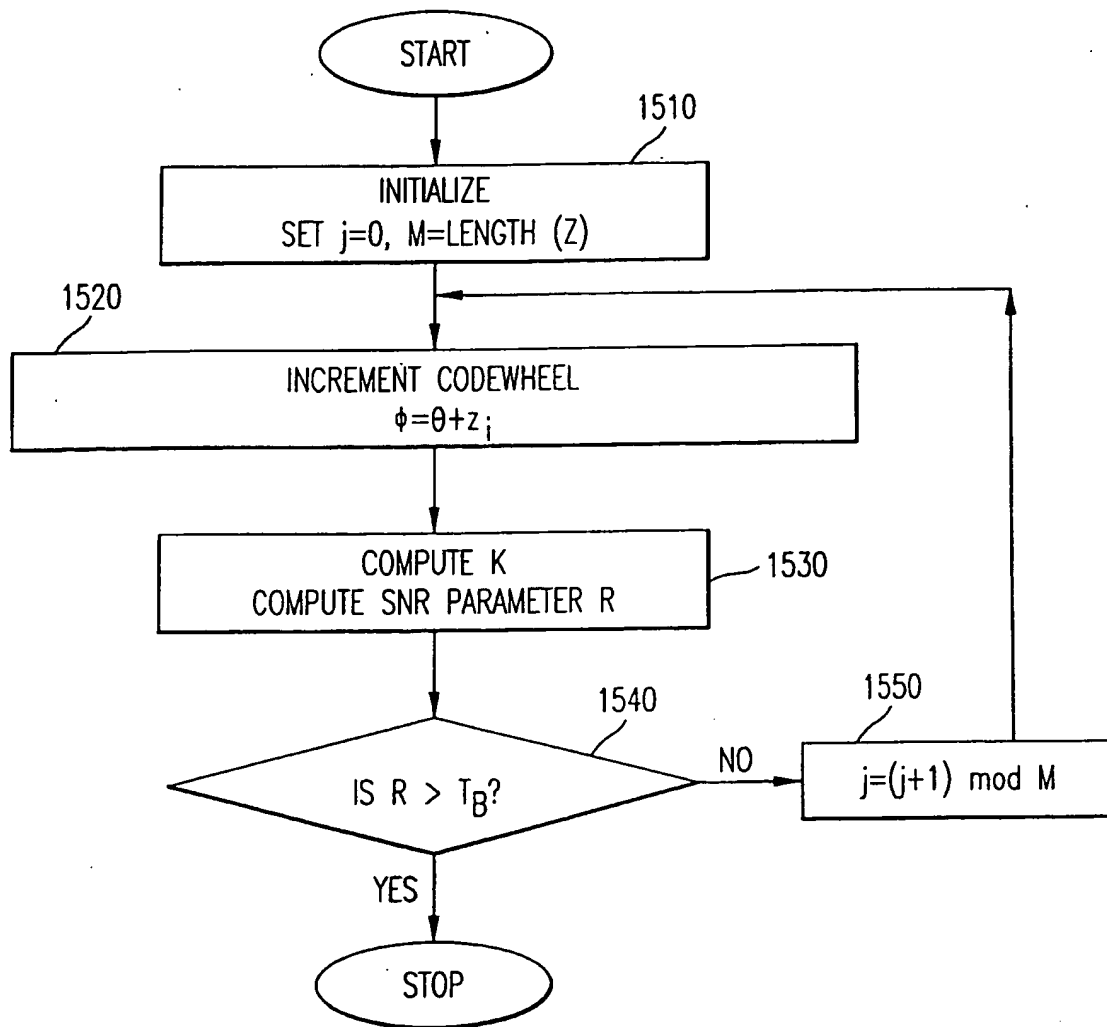


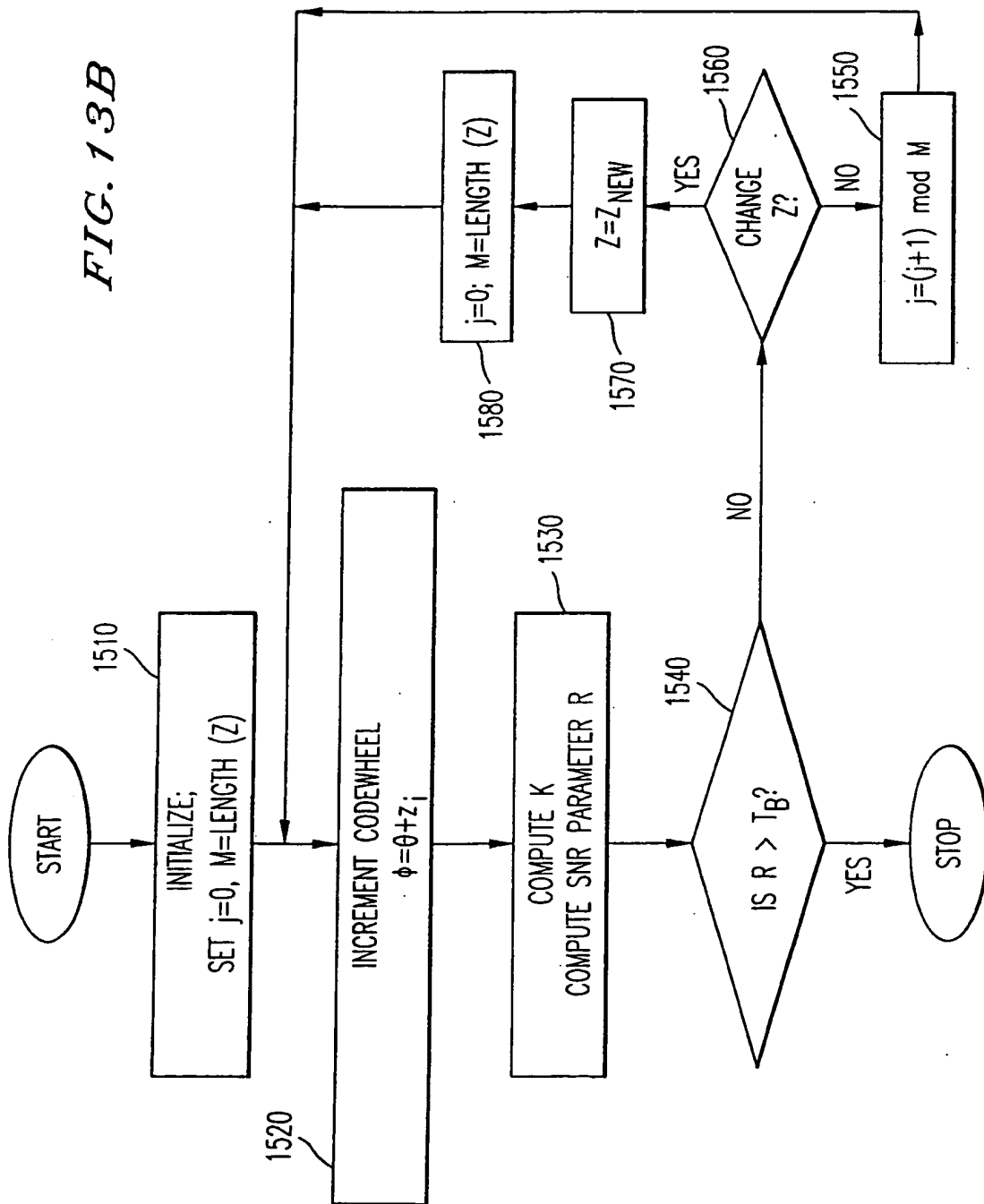
FIG. 12

*FIG. 13A*



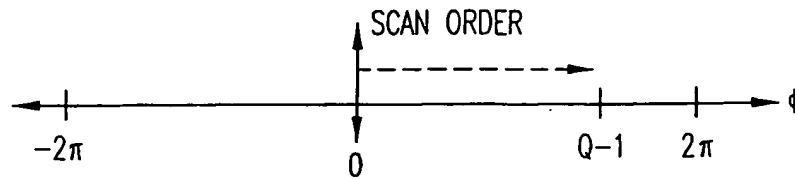
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FIG. 13B

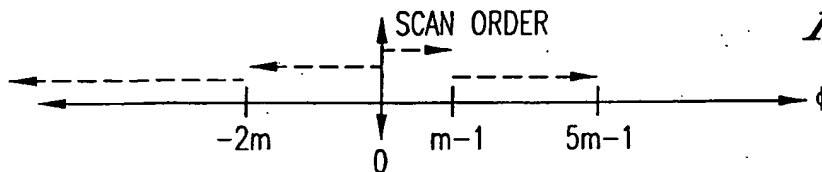


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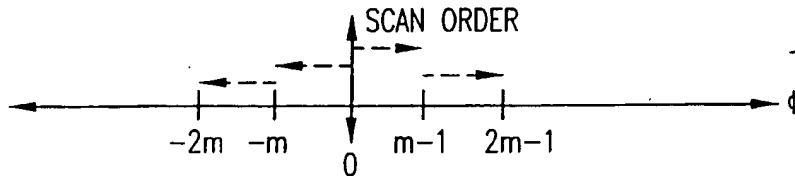
$$Z1 = \{0, n, 2n, 3n, \dots, Q-3, Q-2, Q-1\}.$$

*FIG. 14A*

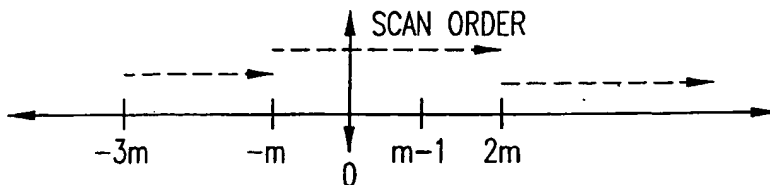
$$Z2 \text{ (FIRST EXAMPLE)} = n^* \{ [0, m-1], [-1, -2m], [m, 5m-1], [-2m-1, -10m], \dots, (Q-1)/n \}.$$

*FIG. 14B*

$$Z2 \text{ (SECOND EXAMPLE)} = \{0, n, 2n, \dots, (m-1)^*n, -n, -2n, \dots, -m^*n, m^*n, (m+1)^*n, (m+2)^*n, \dots, (Q-1)\}.$$

*FIG. 14C*

$$Z2 \text{ (THIRD EXAMPLE)} = \{-m^*n, (-m+1)^*n, (-m+2)^*n, \dots, -n, 0, n, \dots, m^*n, (m+1)^*n, (m+2)^*n, \dots, 2m^*n, (-3m)^*n, (-3m+1)^*n, (-3m+2)^*n, \dots, (-m-1)^*n, (2m+1)^*n, (2m+2)^*n, \dots, (Q-1)\}.$$

*FIG. 14D*

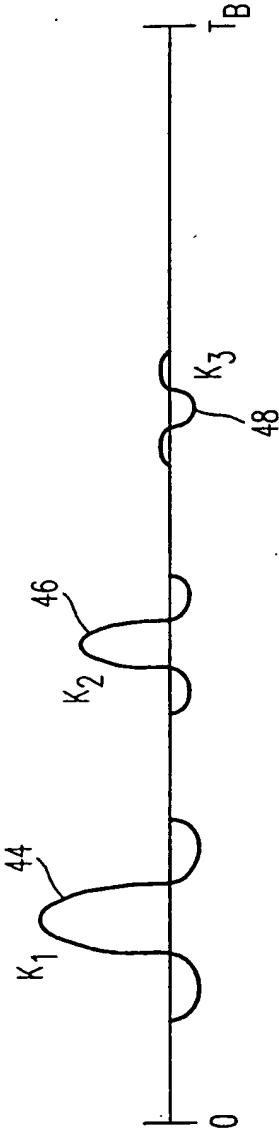
WHERE FOR FIGS. 14A, 14B, 14C, AND 14D:

Q=TOTAL NUMBER OF CODEWHEEL INCREMENTS IN EACH CODEWHEEL SPIN.THE MAXIMUM CODEWHEEL SPIN IS A COMPLETE ( $2\pi$ ) CODEWHEEL SPIN, BUT OTHER CODEWHEEL SPINS ARE AVAILABLE;

n=AN ARBITRAY LOCAL PARAMETER THAT CONTROLS HOW FAST THE CODE WHEEL SPINS DEPENDING ON THE TIME INCREMENT STEP SIZE; AND

m=A NUMBER OF INCREMENTS LESS THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INCREMENTS.

FIG. 15



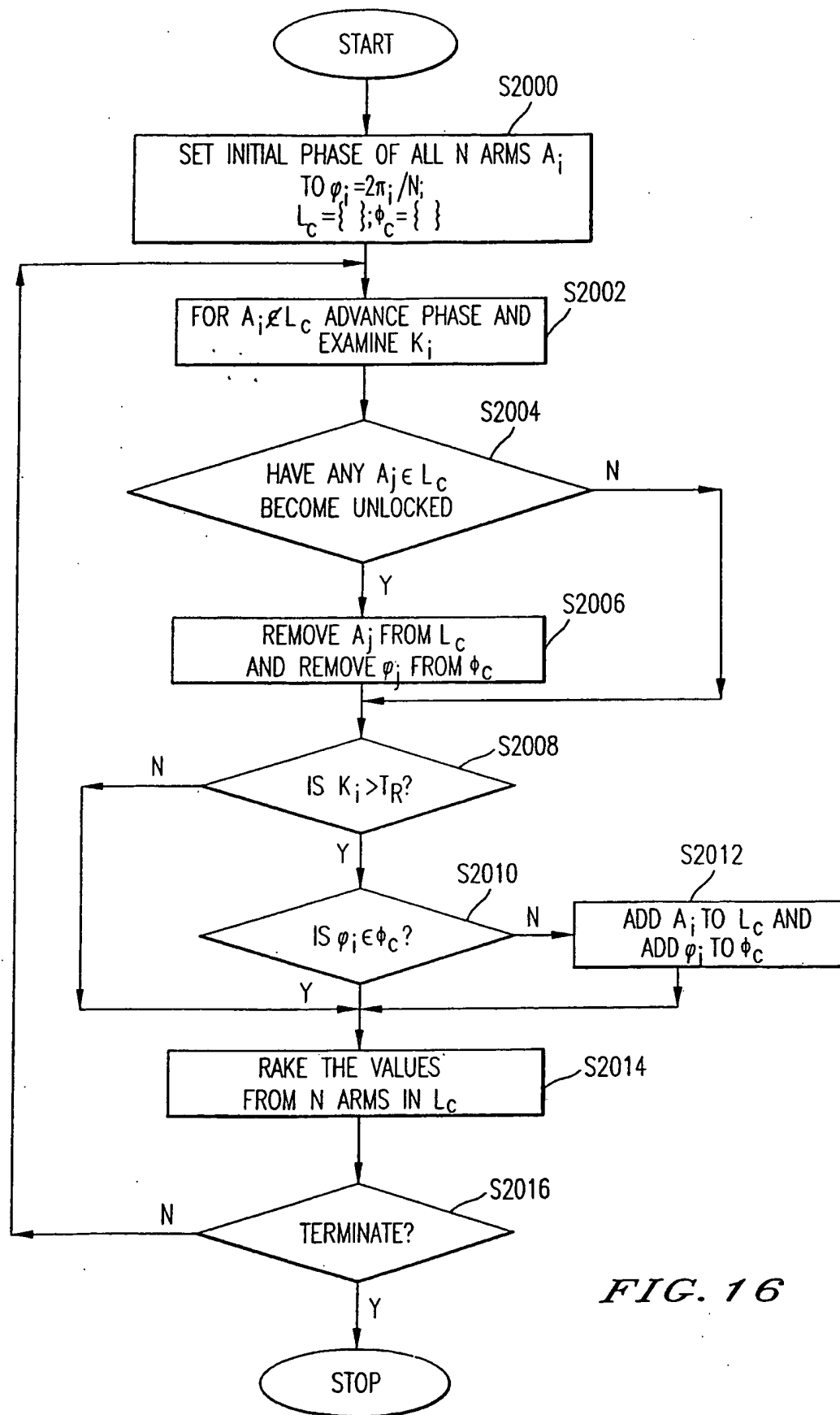


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FIG. 17A

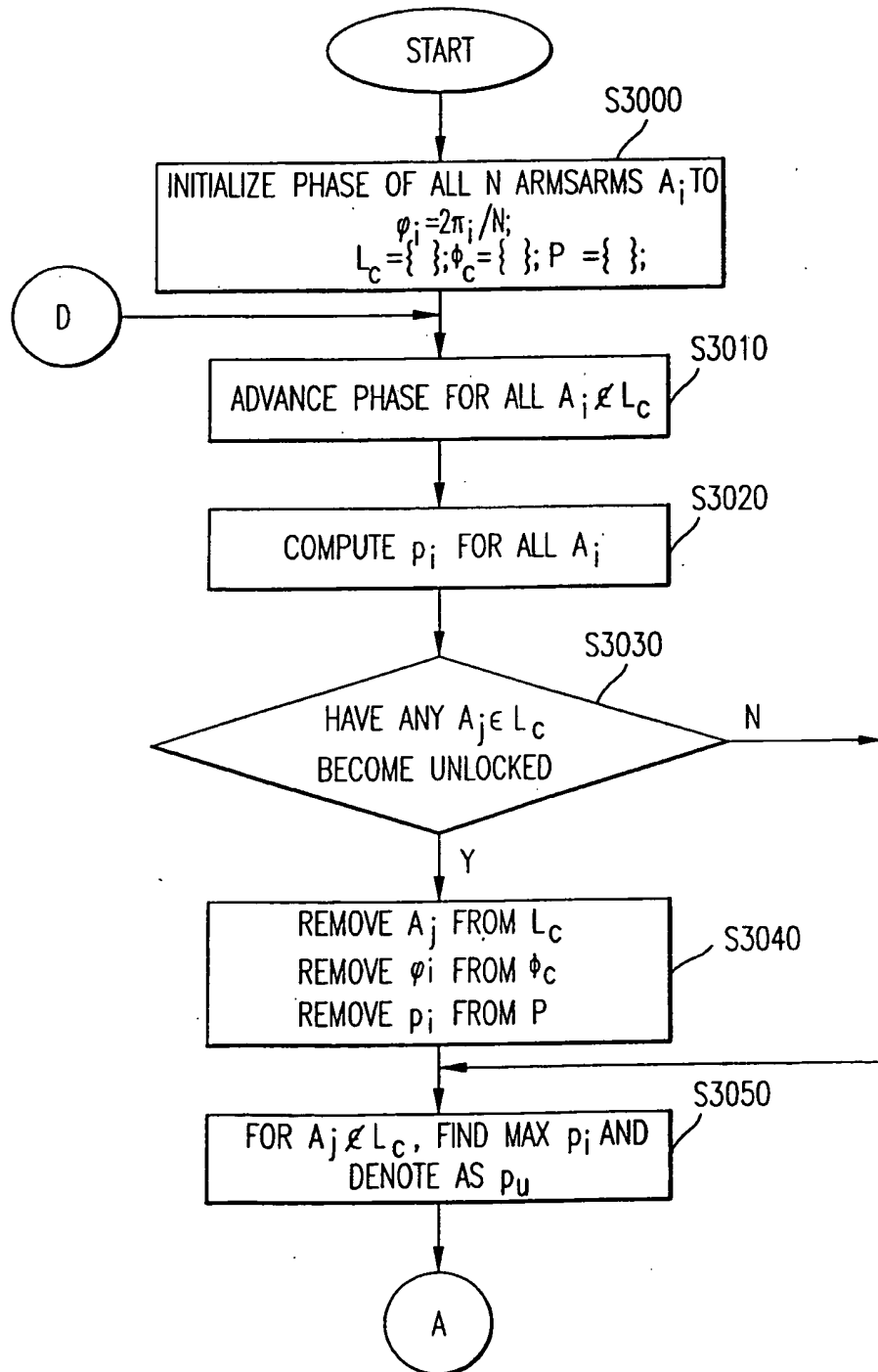
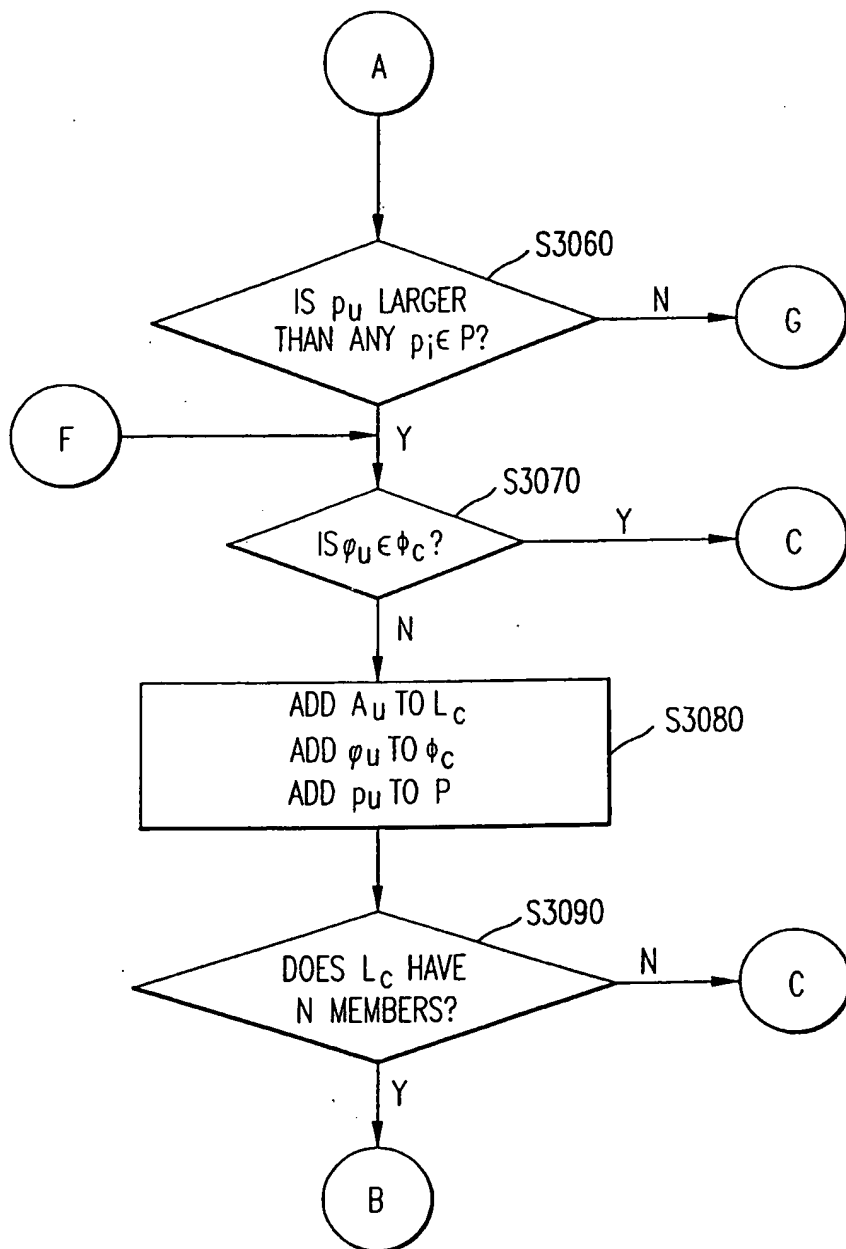
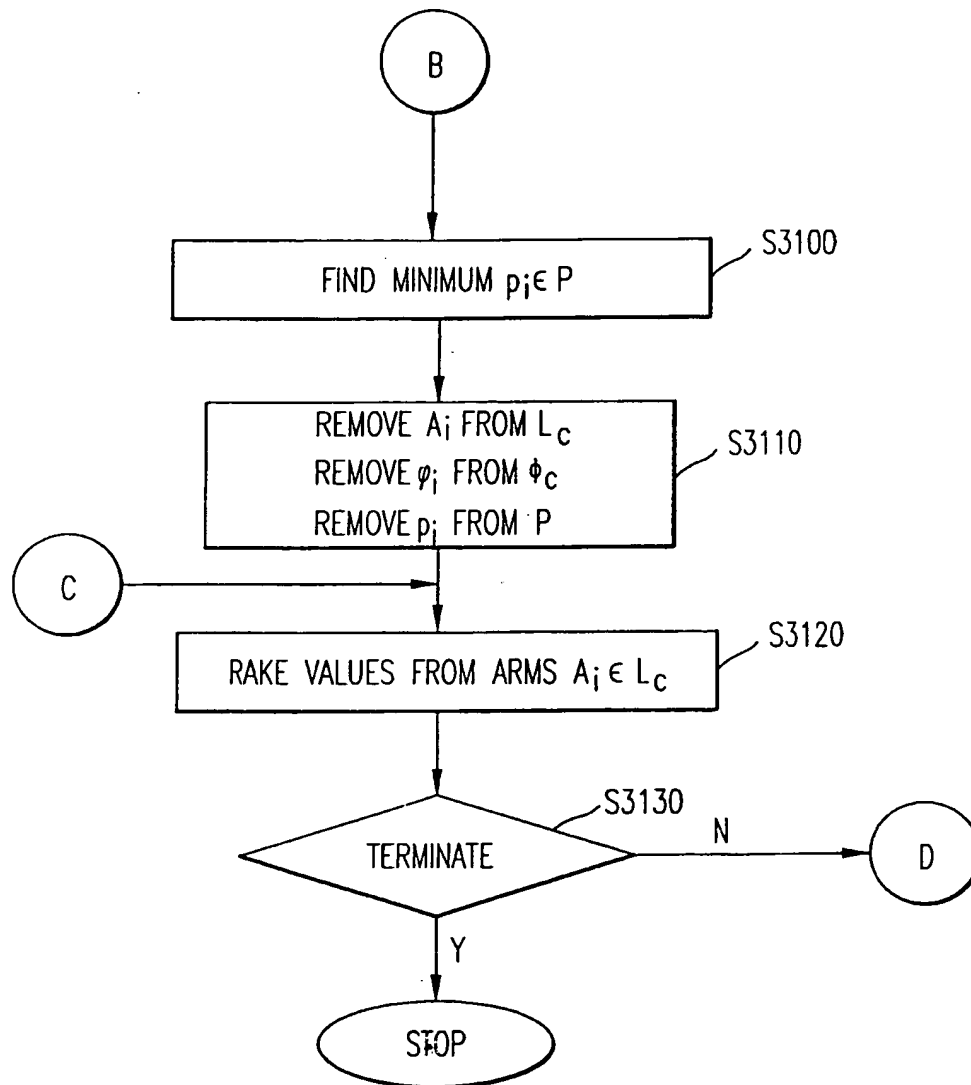


FIG. 17B



*FIG. 17C*

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*FIG. 17D*